

## SCONRES 27

A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and is protected for all Americans by the text of the Constitution, and recognizing the 230th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 19, 2016
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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 19, 2016
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 1, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 19, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">114 HCONRES 108</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 3, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

## Summary (as of Jan 19, 2016)

Honors the 230th anniversary of the passage of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on Religious Freedom Day, January 16, 2016.

Affirms that:

- religious freedom includes the right to live, work, associate, and worship in accordance with one's beliefs for people of any faith or of no faith;
- all Americans can be unified in supporting religious freedom because it is a fundamental human right; and
- the American people will remain forever unshackled in matters of faith.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 19, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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